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the State, particularly in Muzaffamagar, Saharanpur, Ghaziabad and Meerut, have been received;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in this regard? THE

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI

T.R. BAALU): (a) The details of funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh for Forest Conservation under various schemes during 2000-2001 are given below:

Sl. No	Name of Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Modern Forest Fire Control and Management	26.40
2.	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	144.60
3.	Project Tiger	82.44
4.	Project Elephant	80.00
5.	Ecodevelopment in and around National Parks and Sanctuaries	98.24
6.	Non-Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	100.28
7.	Integrated Afforestation and Ecodevelopment Scheme	877.65
8.	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Scheme	259.07

The Ministry does not release funds to the States, district-wise, the funds are allocated to the State Governments under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes mentioned above.

(b) No specific complaint with regard to Centrally Sponsored Schemes has been received.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

#### **Foreign assistance for environmental projects in Uttar Pradesh**

3862. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: WiU the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of environmental projects started in Uttar Pradesh with foreign assistance;

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided for each of such projects; and

(c) what are the project-wise details of progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The details of environmental projects taken up in Uttar Pradesh with foreign assistance are in the Statement.

#### **Statement**

Environmental projects taken up in Uttar Pradesh with foreign assistance and the progress made:

1. Indo-Dutch Project: The Netherlands Government provided grant assistance for taking up pollution abatement works in Kanpur and Mirzapur under Ganga Action Plan Phase-I. An Expenditure of Rs. 47.32 crores (Rs. 27.02 crores in Kanpur and Rs. 20.29 crores in Mirzapur) was incurred. The project started in April, 1987 and was completed in July, 1996.

Under Ganga Action Plan Phase-II, the Netherlands Government is providing grant assistance amounting to Rs. 51.24 million Dutch Guilders (around Rs. 105 crores) for pollution abatement works in Kanpur. This Indo-Dutch Project started in October, 1997 and is presently ongoing. Eight sub-schemes under the Indo-Dutch Project have been sanctioned till date for Rs. 31.92 crores and an amount of Rs. 18.92 crores have been released by the Ministry for this project.

2. World Bank Assistance: World Bank Assistance in the form of a loan was provided to Uttar Pradesh (UP), Bihar and West Bengal for pollution abatement works under Ganga Action Plan

Phase-I. In UP, this included assistance for Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in Haxdwax, Kanpur, Allahabad and purchase of equipment for pollution abatement works. These works have been completed and an expenditure of Rs. 19.34 crores was incurred on them.

3. Department for International Development (DFID), U.K.: The DFID provided grant assistance of 4.02 million Poods (appx. Rs. 20.90 crores) for pollution abatement works in Lucknow under Gomti Action Plan. This included technical assistance for preparation of Master Plan for improvement of sewerage, surface water drainage and solid waste management services in the town, pre-project activities like sewer survey, cleaning and mapping as well as financial assistance for certain emergency capital works. The project started in September, 1995 and was completed in January, 1999. An amount of Rs. 5.77 crores was spent on capital works of an urgent nature.
4. Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) assisted Yamuna Action Plan (YAP): A scheme of pollution abatement under Yamuna Action Plan was approved by the Government in April, 1993 at a cost of Rs. 357 crores. The present approved cost of the YAP is Rs. 489.68 crores. Under this Plan, works have been taken up in 15 towns including Delhi, eight towns (Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Ghaziabad, NOIDA, Vrindavan, Mathura, Agra and Etawah) in UP and six towns (Yamunanagar, Kamal, Panipat, Sonapat, Gurgaon and Faridabad) in Haryana. JBIC has provided a soft term loan of Yen 17.77 billion for YAP. The works include construction of sewage treatment plants, interception and diversion of drains, crematoria, low cost toilets, bathing ghats, plantation and public participation. So far, an amount of Rs. 448.36 crores has been incurred. The total amount sanctioned for U.P. is Rs. 250.23 crores, out of which an expenditure of Rs. 242.54 crores has been incurred.